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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: **ELECTRONIC APPARATUS AND STARTUP CONTROL  
METHOD OF STORAGE DEVICE**  
Inventors: 1) Yasuhiro ODAKURA and 2) Koichi KOBAYASHI

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 26 pages, including 4 independent claims and 20 claims total.
2. Drawings - 7 sheets of formal drawings containing 8 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to **KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA**.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-284499, filed on September 27, 2002.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with document attached.
7. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee				\$750	\$ 750.00
	Number of Claims	Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	20	-	20	0 x \$18	
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8. A check for \$874.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$750.00 filing fee;

\$84.00 extra claims fee; and

\$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-284499, filed on September 27, 2002.

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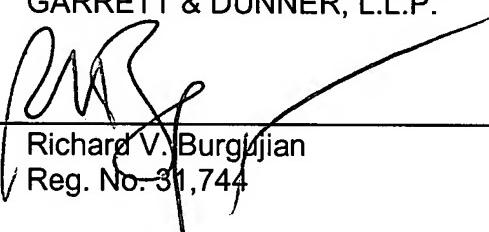
Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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